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## The Whys and the Wherefores of this Great JUNE SALE of Ours

Must be apparent to any one going through the store. Too many goods on hand—bought too heavily—that's the story. Must have thought we were going to sell all the goods to be sold this year—but we've got too many left. Must get rid of them—and there's only one way to do it—cut the price—and that, too, in the middle of the season, on seasonable goods. As you know, we don't mince matters, don't believe in making two bites of a cherry, so you know what's in store for you.

### Silk

#### Remnants.

You'll find some 100 remnants

Silk on our main counter.

When you come across those piles, just pause a moment and scrutinize the price tickets. The better you are as a judge of values, the more likely you will be to buy.

Prices run in this economic way:

5¢ for Silks that were 50¢.

25¢ price now of 75¢ and 50¢ Silks.

5¢ for remnants of \$1 goods.

Silk Grandmamas reduced from \$1.00 to 75¢.

Moonglow DeSole, solids and fancies, cut half—now 25¢.

Lace Strips Moonglow DeSole 45 cents.

### Wash Waists.

#### A Working Apartment.

Been to this Wash Goods section lately? Notice the eager buyers? Ever occur to you, why they came in numbers? Reasons—First, the greatest and most varied assortment hereabouts; second, tempting prices. If you need Waists you should follow in the footsteps of the majority of women—that is, wend your way here.

Percale Waists, nice styles and well made, 5¢, worth 50 cents.

White Waists, a beautiful line from \$1.25 to 25¢.

### Silk

#### Parasols.

We have just 16 left. It's the same story as the Silk Waists. And to move 'em quick, its prices like this—

5¢ Fancy Silk Parasols reduced to 4¢.

\$5.00 ones now 3.50.

\$1.50 buys Parasols that were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

### Summer Millinery.

#### The inexpensive Kind.

This is a different story to tell. Never had such a millinery trade before. Almost cleaned up everything. But last week a millinery salesman came along with all his samples. He saw the condition of our stock, and as he was going home, offered us all his samples for almost nothing—less than 25 cents on the dollar. "Twas a big purchase for us, but you'll be interested when you see the prices:

\$2.00 to 1.50 buys now Palm.

25¢ Hata worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 early in the season.

\$1.00 to 50¢ Hata now, would have been \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Childless Trimmed Hata, worth \$1.00 to \$2.50, now 25¢.

### Dainty

#### Cotton Goods.

#### Some rare values.

There'll be stirring times in this Wash Goods section this week. Yardsticks will fly like flails because of this change downward in prices. And these reduced prices are not on old goods—not at all. Every one of these designs is new, fine and dainty. You'll say so, too, the moment you see them. But see them quick. They may not be here after this week. Prices reduced from 25 and 20¢ to 15¢.

Fancy White 18c, were 30¢.

White Foulards, can't be distinguished from Silk, 25¢

Fine Damities, worth 25 cents, now 17¢.

Dotted Swiss Muslin cut to 13¢.

Organizes reduced from 12¢ to 10¢.

### Childs Suits

We give you choice of our best suits that were \$6.00, 5.00 and 4.50, for \$3.75.

### Notions.

#### Little helps savingly priced.

Perhaps you've been waiting for a chance to replenish in this line. Here's the chance. You may do it this week to the benefit of your purse. Note the savings on this partial list of offerings, and judge the rest of the stock by them.

Daisy Safety Pins, all sizes, 2¢ a dozen.

Mourning Pins, 2¢ a box.

Wire Hair Pins, 1¢ a bunch.

Box Pins and Envelopes, 9¢.

Embossed Cotton, 1¢ a spool of 25 yards.

Silk Laces, 10¢ a spool, 5¢.

Palm Fans, 1¢ each.

Japanese Fans, 2¢ each, with tassel 5¢.

### Clothing Department.

#### Overflowing with bargains.

#### Over 1000 items.

too many goods here—must be moved—reason enough for cut prices, aren't they? Then there are broken lots, and odds and ends. It will profit you to come quick.

### Mens Suits.

Blue Yacht Cloth, best goods number 1, \$1.50, \$1.00 off fast. Alvin's sold at \$1.00.

Notwithstanding the advance we've cut ours to **\$8.50**

**\$8.15** buys a neat well-made, good quality Mens Suit, not shoddy but substantial cloth, worth \$10.00

**\$4.00** buys Fancy Paul and Check all wool Suits, bought to sell at 25¢.

**\$10.50** buys Melton Suits, worth \$12.50 to 15.00.

1 Lot Mens Frock Suits, sold up to \$15.00, choice \$5.00.

1 Lot Mens Prince Alberts, sold up to \$22.50, choice 10.00.

### Mens Shirts.

On tables you come in the door, \$1.00 Shirts for 75¢.

75¢ Shirts now 59¢.

50¢ Shirts now 39¢.

Some of the season's best styles.

### Boys Suits.

**\$3.65** buys a neat Suit, good quality, bought to sell at \$5.00.

**\$4.00** buys a Boys Striped Worsted Suits, worth \$6.50.

Boys Blue Suits, all wool best quality, cut at \$8.50.

Mens 25¢ SUSPENDERS, now 15¢.

Mens Lines COLLARS and CUFFS, seconds—Collars 4¢ each.

Cuffs 9¢ pair.

### Silk

#### Waists.

About a dozen Silk Waists suffered a reduction in price this week.

Nothing wrong with the Waists, they're good.

Why reduced? Of too high grade for most people's pocketbooks, that's all.

We erred in thinking you would buy the most stylish creations of the season, no matter how much they'd cost.

So we take "our medicine," put our hands in our pockets and give you the profit.

Well, if the lot don't change owners this week, we'll miss our guess.

**\$4.95** for Waists that sold at \$7.50.

**\$5.00** for \$5.00 Waists.

### Remnants.

#### Waists.

These remnants are the result of the brisk selling that has been going on lately in every department.

Here are new goods, and stylish, in short pieces and odds and ends.

If you have use for short lengths—and you are sure to find something you can use—this sale enables you to retain just about half what the goods would otherwise cost you.

Remnants Wash Goods.

Challis.

Embroideries.

Laces.

Ribbons.

• L. P. & W. S. ELLISON. •

### Taney'll Vote for Lewis.

It would be difficult for any man who voted for Goebel to assign a good reason for not voting for General Lewis—in other words, he would give every vote given to Goebel a thousand times over to Lewis, who voted for Brown, and some who voted for Taylor.

Gen. Joe Lewis is the old popular commander of the "Orphan Brigade," served in Congress several terms, and many years on the bench of the Court of Appeals. The COURIER does not pretend or desire to be a party organ, but it gives the Democrats this advice—nominate Lewis.

Judge S. A. D. Steel, the venerable and highly esteemed gentleman died in Meridian, Miss., last Sunday, very suddenly, so that his relatives could not reach him in time to be with him. He was a native of Fulton and a well known lawyer in this section.

### Doss Not Favor.

The distinguished negro educator, Booker T. Washington, who was selected as the candidate for Vice-President of the new Negro Party, says that he does not favor the same party, and says the country would devote himself to politics.

"I am not in politics, and have never been in politics, and am an educated man, and do not believe that I have any political preferences. My friends of the negro are of all parties, and religious.

"I am not a candidate nor a politician.

"What do I think about the organization of a Negro party? Well, I think a little less 25¢'s and a little more work will have a salutary effect upon the negro. Politics not only make strange neighbors, but enemies of those who are friends to them.

"A colored man's party would go forth with a bang, and it would be a good idea to have a colored man's party.

### Bryan the Nominee.

William Jennings Bryan is the Democratic nominee for the presidency two weeks in advance of the meeting of the National Convention. Of the 930 members of the convention 650 are pledged to him—30 more than the necessary two-thirds.

### War Opened.

China has made what may prove to be an open declaration of war against the Powers. The Taiping forces opened fire on the British Legation, and finally captured the fort on both sides of the river by assault. The Chinese and English contingents were killed and many were wounded. The details are lacking though the news is officially confirmed.

—It has been three weeks now since any plowing work mentioning was possible with our forces, and the weather is still very bad. Farmers are worried and are working between showers to catch up.

### Like Philippine War.

In one of his dispatches Lord Roberts points out that if the Boers are determined to maintain the struggle the mountainous nature of the country in which the fighting will be done is largely in their favor. As the Boers are well entrenched, and the British are not, there will be no reason for the Boers to give up the fight.

As a matter of fact, the British in South Africa are faced to face with an unusually determined and skillful enemy, who are nothing like the Americans in the Philippines, and there is little outlook for an early end of hostilities in either place.

As the imperialist is hard.

### To Investigate More Charges.

So many extraordinary charges have been published in the United States that Gov. Gen. Wood has decided to appoint a special commission, consisting of one American Army officer and two Cuban civilians, to inquire into the offense by which the Boers are making specific charges of malfeasance in office or official extravagance.

The commission will have power fully to investigate the charges and to compel the attendance of witness at court.

A newspaper in the United States who is evidently to "denounce bolted" with their enemies are the really manufacturers of bolts. Support your choice with seal, but don't try to promote your choice by the alleged demerits of his opponents, for whilst you may make him the nominal you are forging chains that will help to his defeat before the people.

### Don't Rub Sores.

In the race for the Gubernatorial nomination, Goebel, Harlan, Stoen, Overton, and others fell into violent abuse of the candidates they opposed, and when they lashed the elements into a fury of prejudice that would be quelled at no bidding, and the result ripened into "bolters" and the Brown ticket. The COURIER then warned Democrats against the suicidal course. This spirit is again ripe in some papers, who are evidently to "denounce bolted" with their enemies are the really manufacturers of bolts. Support your choice with seal, but don't try to promote your choice by the alleged demerits of his opponents, for whilst you may make him the nominal you are forging chains that will help to his defeat before the people.

## Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.  
THE RAN. - KENTUCKY.

### Dr. Talmage CURRENT TOPICS.

of Get against the law to spit on a sidewalk.

Lesson from the San have a strong dislike to the peppermint.

sets of twins were born in San in one year.

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Dr. Talmage \$1,200,000 worth of articles in London weekly.

the great city of Britain employees 35,000 for which he describes in her merchant service life, and indicates production of the year.

The exchange walking pace of a healthy person or woman is said to be 75 steps a minute.

and a hundred and thirty cents is the amount of covariance of 7,000 passengers on the state of South Carolina.

London now has two electric ways—the City and Waterloo railway.

the immortelles are smoked almost exclusively in Germany, Austria, Russia and Greece, and generally throughout Europe.

Lord Kitchener is a freemason of high degree and holds the office of district grand master of Egypt and the Sudan.

The circulation of the London newspaper has been reduced from 100,000 per cent since the beginning of the war in South Africa.

The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed was in 1770, when one approached to within 400,000 miles of our planet.

Men who have the Forrest movement ready for dedication during the confederate reunion which is to be held in that city next year.

The municipality of London and engaged in the establishment of stormy winds plan in different parts of the English metropolis.

In coining such modern words as "telegram," "photograph," etc., the Japanese have recourse to the Chinese language.

A floating variety theater to be towed from one watering place to another along the coast, is an English idea for the coming summer season.

The war news is from The Magazine of Art, which is a weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, tri-monthly, as easily sold, as were first confined to Hungary.

Senator Hoar frequently amuses himself by piano playing. He plays well, it is said, but few said it until made friends with over him his son.

An enormous quantity of gold from in the shape of old anchors and chains is annually rescued from the sea. During one period of 12 months as many as 150 tons weight was dredged up on the east coast of England alone.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia and South America are described as the most beautiful in which the wear flowing in their hair, the seniors wearing them on the right side and the seniors on the left.

Statistics have been published to show that brothers are found to be two hundred and thirty eminent men and women of the present century were taken, and their duration of life gives an average of 60 years.

A metropolis city, covering seven hundred acres, has been discovered in Mexico. The ruins were covered with earth, but the excavations already made show that the discovery is one of great importance, an archeological point of view.

A school of employees has been started in one of the shops of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co. of Cincinnati. The company has fitted a room with drawing apparatus and instruction will be given in the hospital train equipment under her supervision.

Some journeys bakers in Detroit, England, threatened to strike because their employers made it a custom to hold prayers on Sunday night before preparing the dough for Monday's bread, and refuse to pay for the time lost.

Death of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, has found a microscope which will wipe out of existence. He has tried the effect of his microscope in warehouses and other places, and in 50 per cent of the cases the same completely disappeared.

A substitute forefinger was shown by a Koenigsberg doctor at a surgical congress in Berlin. He had cut off the patient's finger, and the doctor knitted a number of comforters for use in the hospital train equipment under her supervision.

In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her husband, and every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

A tongue made of rubber, and resting on a pivot set between the teeth belongs to a New York man. He is able to speak distinctly and freely, and gets off one.

Minneapolis, which has a population of 130,000, and which cast 139,624 votes for Bryan in 1896 and 3,326 votes for the sound-money democrat in 1892, has only one daily democratic paper.

## HOSTILITY

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— Mr. R. W. Buck, the old hustler, is back in business, rectus in cura.

The report that Mr. Dave Burnett, of Rockwood, has been sent and seriously wounded, and is believed to be in the Courier proves to be a mistake. He is seriously ill but now better.

— Diversions — It has to a coton factory. It is said that from Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, along the lines of the principal railways, it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton gins in operation or in course of construction.

An army of five hundred men are working between Fulton and Clinton. They are preparing the ground for the new cotton gin factory. Central will double track that system from Cairo to Fulton, a distance of fifty miles. The new gin factory will be the headquarters in Fulton. Some of them are messengers to get them in camp. The wages paid each man is \$1.25 per day, and they are paid off each Saturday night. — Leader.

— What is the price of wheat? Local buyers are making no offers from the far west, grain market. The wheat in the Dakotas will not equal the third of a crop, and in Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, the price is lower. The section the crop is full and good, and increased acreage. Hence wheat has been advancing. The continent has the crop but nothing like as much was appreciated last year. St. Louis quotations now 78 cents, and that stands local buyers can pay 70 cents.

#### OFFICIAL CALL

Of the Democratic Committee for New Convention

General Convention.

It is further ordered that, on Saturday, July 14 at 2 p. m., standard time there shall be at each voting precinct in the various counties and legislative districts of the State of Kentucky at the same time, a general convention of delegates to the purpose of appointing delegates to the county or legislative convention on May 15, at 2 p. m., which county and legislative district conventions shall in turn appoint delegates to a state convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on the 15th of June, 1863, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor, to be voted for at the November election, 1863.

In the counties of Campbell, Kenton, Fayette and Jefferson legislative district conventions only shall be held in the same manner as the county conventions of representation for county delegates shall be one vote for each fifty votes and fractions, and two votes for each Bryan voters in 1860. The delegates of representation for county delegates and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as those for the State convention above ordered for June 14, 1860.

— A. W. YOUNG, Chairman, PERCY HALEY, Secretary.

— For Sale, three fourth Durham, a good milk cow, with young calf. Apply to J. W. PURCELL.

#### Science and Servants.

If the inquiry to be made by the Industrial Commission into the servant girl problem is on scientific lines it is not unlikely that if the servant girl problem is not solved the reasons why it cannot be solved will appear. As the servant girl is a very savage housekeeper, it seems to be how to get and to keep an efficient domestic servant. There does not appear to be a well-developed other side to the question, probably for the reason that no servant looks upon domestic service as a life calling, but regards it rather as temporary employment pending marriage or the establishment of her own household.

The subject has been largely discussed by women's clubs and organizations without the attainment of a definite result. Some of the solutions have been offered and some have been put in practice. Mrs. Emma Blaine, of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Campbell, of Louisville, have suggested that no individual would be forced to work over eight hours. Mrs. Angelia Barr, of the New York Tribune, has been investigating the problem by substituting married domestic servants for females.

The subject has been the subject of investigation in the field of domestic service. The field has never been tilled to result of considerable importance, to result of science should be even. There is reason to believe that the servant girl problem is the United States is not yet solved. The Industrial Commission has undertaken a profitable work.

#### War Will Last for Years.

Carbondale, Ill., June 17.—At the time of the call for volunteers to fill up the volunteer army for Philippine service, a large number enlisted from Southern Illinois, especially from Peoria. Recently Lieutenant O. P. Robinson, in a letter to relatives vividly describes the country, and where the regiment went, and much service.

"It is not these people that the Spaniards are fighting to fight from time to time, but the interior tribes. There is some miles away, the great range of mountains, and evidently as impregnable to the entrance of civilization as the interior of the country. The population is of Moor extraction, and the ferocity and love of death, and the savagery which a century has made Lake Lake into their rendezvous. Whenever a soldier goes to fight, he is followed by his fellows to make his murder possible without immediate detection he was slain and the name of the murderer never known.

The fire shore is one vast village. The ocean shore is another. The population has been scattered. The population is of Moor extraction, and the ferocity and love of death, and the savagery which a century has made Lake Lake into their rendezvous. Whenever a soldier goes to fight, he is followed by his fellows to make his murder possible without immediate detection he was slain and the name of the murderer never known.

— The present preparation. I cannot see how it will be possible for our government to make these fearless savages for years to come.

#### Before Deciding on Your Summer Trip

Look up routes, routes and train service via the Mobile & Ohio R. R., via the Wabash, via the Illinois Central, which will double track that system from Cairo to Fulton, a distance of fifty miles.

The Wabash, via St. Louis, Mo., and many of the roads north, East and West. Low rates, superintendents are now in the field, and a complete line of new vestibuled coaches and sleepers. Their summer schedules are now in the hands of the Wabash.

Mobile & Ohio representatives meet at St. Louis, Mo., and the Wabash to the transfer of passengers to the connecting lines, attends to sleeper reservations, to return passage to October 31st, 1900 for rates, tickets, etc. All information, apply to the Wabash, Mobile, Ala.

#### Some Law.

The law against killing squirrels except Friday. Another law not generally known, is the one making it obligatory upon every person owning or leasing land upon which Canadian thistles grow, to cut them so as to prevent their going to seed. There is a fine imposed for a neglect of this duty.

#### Would Not Safer For Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in my life. What can I do? This morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Mr. McWhorter's drug store and there recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic, and one of the first things I did was to take the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall be sure to take it again to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price. — G. H. WILSON, Livermore, Calif., on the 15th of June, 1863.

This Remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

#### Andrew Jackson Speaks.

To Kansas City, Mo.

The Nash, Clark & Co. Louis Railways will run a special train of Pullman Sleepers and Palace Day Coaches, known as the Andrew Jackson Special, on account of the National Democratic Convention to Kansas City, Mo. The Special will leave Nashville, Monday evening 8:00 o'clock, via Martin, and arrive in Kansas City, 5:45 p. m. Tuesday. One fare for the round trip. The tickets good to July 9. Rates on all regular trains the same on days included.

#### Commissioner's Notice.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

H. C. Amberg, Plaintiff, against, Equity, Geo. D. Metz, Adm'r. &c., Def't.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of D. H. Metz, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above cause, will attend at his office on June 1, 1863, from the date hereof until the last day of the next September term of this court, to receive and hear the claims against said Deceased; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

W. P. TAYLOR,  
Master Court, Fulton Circuit Court  
By TOM DILLON, St. Louis.

— Commissioner's Notice.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

H. C. Amberg, Plaintiff, against, Equity, M. E. Green, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of N. J. Green, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above cause, will attend at his office on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets, from the date hereof until the last day of the next September term of this court, 1863, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Deceased; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

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FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

D. A. Luton, adm'r., Plaintiff, against, Equity, M. E. Green, Defendant.

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#### DEWEY

Thanks God People do Not Want Him for President.

New York, June 15.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends a report of an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he is represented as confessing that his presidential prospects are not good. He said:

"So far as I can judge, the leaders or those

whom we have always regarded as the

leaders, asked me if I would allow my

name to be used in connection with the

nomination. All kinds of people

and politicians announced that if I

came in, they would do so, so I do not

appear to want me.

"It is not these people that the Spaniards

are fighting to fight from time to time,

but the interior tribes. There is some miles

away, the great range of mountains,

and evidently as impregnable to the

entrance of civilization as the interior

of the country.

The population is of Moor extraction,

and the ferocity and love of death,

and the savagery which a century has

made Lake Lake into their rendezvous.

Whenever a soldier goes to fight,

he is followed by his fellows to make his

murder possible without immediate

detection he was slain and the name of

the murderer never known.

— The present preparation. I cannot

see how it will be possible for our

government to make these fearless

savages for years to come.

— The people do not want me for

President.

#### THE MAN WHO KILLED GOEBEL.

HE WRITES CULTON A LETTER FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

By the Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—William Culton, who is in jail under indictment for the killing of William Goebel, has received an anonymous letter, postmarked Fort Worth, Texas.

"I am sorry you are in trouble, I will

try to help you out of it," the letter

says. "I am a man of means and

will do what I can to help you out of

trouble."

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